

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF
DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**

**IDENTIFICATION OF LEAD COUNSEL IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT MARSHALL
V. DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ET AL., CASE NO. 2022CV30071**

WHEREAS, litigation has been filed against the Douglas County School District Board of Education (the “Board”) and Board members Mike Peterson, Rebecca Myers, Kaylee Winegar, and Christy Williams styled *Robert Marshall v. Douglas County Board of Education* et al., Douglas County District Court Case No. 2022CV30071 (“Lawsuit”); and

WHEREAS, the Board retained Hall and Evans to represent it with the understanding that the Board’s insurance would pay for the defense of the Lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, the Board’s insurance company has refused to pay for the Board’s defense of the Lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, the Board decided to retain Gessler Blue, LLC, to also represent it in the Lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes it needs to identify a lead counsel for the Lawsuit as between Hall and Evans and Gessler Blue to ensure efficient litigation of the Lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the public fisc of Douglas County residents will be served best by identifying lead counsel to ensure efficient litigation of the Lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, identifying lead counsel for the Lawsuit will ensure clear communications to the Board regarding the Lawsuit;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Douglas County School District RE-1 that the law firm of Gessler Blue, LLC is hereby appointed as the sole counsel to litigate the Lawsuit on behalf of the Board; and specifically Geoff Blue, as the primary point of contact for the Board.

ADOPTED and **APPROVED** this 26th day of April, 2022, by a vote of 7-0.

AYES: Hanson, Meek, Myers, Peterson, Ray, Williams, Winegar

NAYS: NA

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Mike Peterson

By: _____

Mike Peterson, President
Board of Education



Becky Myers

Becky Myers, Secretary
Board of Education